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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 5, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Lisa Wink Schultz, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, creator of heaven and Earth, of all that is seen and unseen, today we are thankful that You have made us relational beings, made in Your image.

May our relationships on Capitol Hill be fruitful and marked by joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control.

Where we have discord and faction, help us to remember that the entire law is fulfilled by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Lord, we long to be fruitful image bearers, help us in Your mighty name. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 2, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 2, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2278.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5434.

Appointment:  
Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore BROWN on Saturday, October 2, 2021:

H.R. 5434, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DISPARITY AND FAIRNESS IN GROWTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4(g)(1) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members to the Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth:

Mr. STEIL, Wisconsin  
Mr. DAVIDSON, Ohio  
Mr. ARRINGTON, Texas  
Mrs. BICE, Oklahoma  
Mrs. CAMMACK, Florida  
Mr. DONALDS, Florida

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Gloria J. Lett, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BROWN, on Saturday, October 2, 2021:

H.R. 5434. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Kevin F. McCumber, Deputy Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2278. An act to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail Route, and for other purposes.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1917.—An act to establish a K-12 education cybersecurity initiative, and for other purposes.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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